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In Re:

Dear:

We are responding to your correspondence requesting S corporation status effective as of April 12, 2002. Based on the facts as presented, and your account history, it appears that automatic late S corporation relief under Revenue Procedure 2003-43 (copy enclosed) applies to your situation. In order to obtain relief, you must follow the steps outlined in section 4.03(2) of Rev. Proc. 2003-43. We have provided a blank Form 2553 for your use. Please send your completed election form and the declaration required by Rev. Proc. 2003-43 to the following address, via Certified Mail:

IRS Cincinnati Service Center Attn: Entity Control Cincinnati, OH 45999

In addition, we would like to introduce you to two free CD-ROMs developed by the IRS to help educate small business owners: (1) *Introduction to Federal Taxes for Small Business/Self-Employed;* and (2) *A Virtual Small Business Workshop.* These items can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676. The website www.irs.gov/smallbiz is also dedicated to providing information to small business taxpayers.

Please keep this letter with your tax records and feel free to provide a copy of it to your authorized representative. We hope that the above information proves helpful.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Dianna K. Miosi

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